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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554
Att: Carmell Weathers
Wireline Competition Bureau

December 12, 2018

Subject: Network Notification No. 127

Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.333

This Notice, pursuant to CFR 47, Subsection 51.333, advises of the following Network change(s) and/or improvement(s) within Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications and the scheduled implementation date.

Vermont Wire Centers:

| Consolidated Central Office CLLI: | Central Office Name: | Consolidated RT CLLI : | Municipality: | Route and Pole: | Street Address (if necessary): |
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| STOWVTHI | STOWE,VT | STOWVT05 | STOWE | RTE 18-4 P4 | 768 CROSS RD |
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Planned Implementation or Retirement Date: Will not be implemented for 90 days after the release of the Commission's public notice of filing.

Description of Change:

Replacing copper (metallic) feeder facilities with fiber optic cable and Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) systems. The public notice of this network change will identify the services that will be transferred to the DLC. Changes may occur to existing circuits because they are not compatible with DLC. Any existing UNE xDSL or Digital Design Loop (DDL) services may be disconnected with this network change.

Description of Foreseeable Impact:

After the planned network changes are implemented, there will be no copper (metallic) loop facilities between Consolidated's STOWE Central Office and the remote terminal in the affected area. Copper (metallic) sub-loop facilities will remain in place between Consolidated's Remote Terminal and customer premises in the affected area.



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The following loop types will be transferred to the new DLC systems:

2-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop except those circuits identified below as Services impacted.

The following UNE loop types plus any services not specifically identified that require copper cable for provisioning will no longer be available from Consolidated's identified above Central Office's to customer premises in the affected area:

2-Wire ADSL - Compatible Loop
4-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop
2-Wire SDSL - Compatible Loop

2-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop
2-Wire IDSL - Compatible Metallic Loop
2-Wire Digital Designed Metallic Loop

Description of Changes to Rates, Terms & Conditions: There will be no change to the Rates, Terms or Conditions for Telecommunications Services.

CLEC SERVICES IMPACTED

| CLEC NAME/CCNA/ACNA | Consolidated RT CLLI | CIRCUIT TYPE/SERVICE (e.g. DSL) | CIRCUIT ID |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sovernet | STOWVT05 | DSL | 77/ARDU/374343/ /VT / |
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| Sovernet | STOWVT05 | DSL | 77/ARDU/002733/ /VT / |

Attachment: Certificate of Service

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**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE
51.333**

I, Barbara Galardo, do hereby certify that on December 12, 2018 (a minimum of five business days prior to filing with the Commission), Public Notice of Copper Retirement under Rule 51.333 was served upon each interconnecting entity, including telephone exchange service providers, that interconnect with Consolidated Communications network in the applicable area(s).

Attached are the names and addresses of those providers who were served.

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